



PORTS AND YACHTING DIRECTORATE



## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 217 of 2025

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### **New Year's Eve Fireworks outside Id-Daħla tal-Franċiżi in the Grand Harbour**

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that fireworks will be let off from 3 pontoons anchored in front of Id-Daħla tal-Franċiżi in the Grand Harbour.

The display will be held between Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 at 2355 hours and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 0010 hours.

The 3 pontoons will be anchored along the imaginary line A to B, as shown on the attached chart.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.281	014° 31'.613
B	35° 53'.338	014° 31'.676

Mariners are to note that the pontoons will be set-up along the quay in Rinella Bay (point X), they will then be towed to their anchoring position, between point A and point B, on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 from 2230 hours. After the display on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, before 0100 hours, they will be towed to Valletta Waterfront – Pinto 4 (point Y), to be disassembled.

In view of the above, mariners are informed that all vessels in Id-Daħla tar-Rinella are to be removed and kept clear from Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 at 0001 hours to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 1210 hours.

Mariners are also to give a wide berth of 200 meters from the pontoons, while they are being set-up, towed and in the anchoring position.

Transport Malta will accept no liability whatsoever for any damage caused by the firework displays to any vessel and her ancillary equipment, whether such vessel and her ancillary equipment are left within the safety zone, or outside such safety zone, from the point from which the fireworks are let off.



All mariners are to comply with any instructions given on VHF Channel 12 and/or 16, by Valletta VTS and by any Enforcement Officers on site.

Chart Affected: BA 177

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